

CITY OF JERSEY CITY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

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DIRECTOR

Job Opening: Account Clerk

Department: Recreation & Youth Development

Exempt/Non-Exempt: Non-Exempt

Union/Management: Union

Full-Time/Part-Time/Seasonal: Part-Time

Workweek: M-F (8:30am-1:30pm)

Salary: \$16/hr

The Department of Recreation and Youth Development is looking for an Account Clerk who will perform a variety of clerical tasks that involve computing, classifying, verifying, and recording numerical data, as well as the reconciliation of accounts, records, and documents to maintain financial records.

Job Duties:

- Maintains standardized bookkeeping records involving making entries in journals and posting to ledgers and other records which entail only a few variations in the transactions recorded.
- Performs varied clerical tasks involved in keeping accounts such as simple reconciliation of bank accounts.
- Performs routine arithmetic calculations.
- Posts entries in cash books, journals, ledgers, and/or other records.
- Posts accounting information to data transaction forms to reflect correct accounting category or code and utilization of funds in accord with specific guidelines.
- Posts non-complex disbursements, deductions, and remittances paid and due, and checks.
- Examines vouchers to ensure that they have the necessary approvals and that data are correct.
- Examines and verifies that entries, postings, and totals are accurate and supporting documents are included.
- Prepares records of cash receipts and disbursements.
- · Reviews expense account for funding or budgetary limitations and refers discrepancies to higher level staff.
- Records charges, overpayments, refunds, and so forth into record book.
- Prepares vouchers, invoices, and assists with preparation of periodic reports.
- May assist in collecting/compiling data for inclusion in budget requests, financial statements, and other reports.
- Refers errors and irregularities to superiors.
- Gives routine information in person and over the telephone.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

*Please note this job description is not designed to cover or contain a comprehensive listing of activities, duties or responsibilities that are required of the employee for this job. Duties, responsibilities and activities may change at any time with or without notice.

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Essential Skills:

- Knowledge of office methods, practices, and equipment and of performing routine, repetitive, Non-complex tasks involved in keeping financial and/or other records of a mathematical nature.
- Knowledge of basic arithmetic functions.
- Ability to understand, remember, and carry out oral and written directions.
- Ability to perform routine/repetitive tasks, compare numerical/verbal data, and select appropriate information for forms.
- Ability to add, subtract, multiply, divide, and find averages/percentages.
- Ability to apply arithmetic principles and to correct computational errors.
- Ability to acquire an understanding of numerical record keeping and data gathering and other clerical procedures used in a specific establishment.
- Ability to perform work requiring constant/close attention to clerical and numerical detail.

Full Civil Service job description available here: https://info.csc.state.nj.us/jobspec/00001.htm. You must eventually pass and qualify for this Civil Service title.

To apply for this job with the City of Jersey City, please fill out our Employment Application.

Please note that this role is subject to the residency requirements set forth by the NJ First Act.

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